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Engineers Endorse Harbor

JOURNALIST PASSES AWAY

JOHN WILKINS MORRIS, CITY EDITOR OF THE DAILY INDEPENDENT, PIONEER NEWSPAPER MAN OF RICHMOND, DIED OF DIPHTHERIA SUNDAY MORNING

BECAME ILL LAST THURSDAY WITH SORE THROAT—WAS NOT THOUGHT TO BE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER BY PHYSICIANS — HEART FLICKERED OUT LIKE A CANDLE

The whitening frost of death has taken from our midst a brother in the journalistic field in Richmond. John Wilkins Morris, city editor of the Daily Independent, and a pioneer journalist in this city, passed away Sunday morning at 9:50 o'clock at the Roosevelt hospital, in Berkeley, after a short illness of only four days' duration. Deceased was 33 years of age at the time of his death and was born in Colusa, this state.

The death of Mr. Morris came as a distinct shock to the hundreds of friends who knew him in this city.

Deceased became ill with what his physicians diagnosed as a simple case of tonsilitis last Thursday, and although he gave his ailment but little thought his employers advised him to lay off for a few days. This he did reluctantly. He went to Oakland and remained with his aunt, Mrs. E. N. Walter, at 138 Moss avenue, until Saturday when his condition became worse and he was removed to the Roosevelt hos-

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MAJOR D. W. McLAUGHLIN

Richmond Booster and Extensive Property Owner, who was one of the chief factors in securing favorable action by the United States Board of Harbor Engineers in the recommendation to Congress of the gigantic harbor plans for Richmond. He spared neither time or money to gain the splendid results which are reported to us today by wire.

ELECTROCUTED SATURDAY EVENING

FRED W. FARLIN, TEAMSTER EMPLOYED AT LOS ANGELES BRICK YARD, COMES IN CONTACT WITH LIVE WIRE AND IS INSTANTLY KILLED

ELEVEN THOUSAND VOLTS PASSES THROUGH UNFORTUNATE MAN'S BODY — WAS HELPING MOVE TELEPHONE POLE WHEN ACCIDENT HAPPENED

Fred W. Farlin, a teamster employed at the Los Angeles Brick yard was instantly killed at a late hour Saturday evening when a telephone pole, which he was helping put in place, came in contact with a high voltage line of the Western States Gas and Electric company, carrying 11,000 volts.

Farlin, in company with John Gerlach, superintendent of the brick yard, and X. Champin, endeavored to raise the telephone pole which had been blown down by the recent storm. While the men were engaged in setting the pole it came in contact with one of the live wires of the light company killing Farlin, who was holding an iron pike against the pole, almost instantly.

Farlin was 26 years of age, a native of this state, and is survived by a sister, Mrs. X. Champin of this city and a father residing in Colusa.

MASS MEETING THIS EVENING

SHERIFF R. R. VEALE RECEIVES MESSAGE WHICH CONVEYS INFORMATION THAT ARMY BOARD OF ENGINEERS HAVE RECOMMENDED TO CONGRESS THAT RICHMOND INNER HARBOR PROJECT BE BUILT WITH FINANCIAL HELP OF GOVERNMENT—WILL NOW BE SUBMITTED TO RIVERS AND HARBORS COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS NOT LATER THAN MONDAY NEXT

Washington, D. C., January 5, 1914.

Hon. R. R. Veale and Major D. W. McLaughlin,
Richmond, Cal.

The Richmond Iner Harbor project as finally recommended by Col. Rees, has been approved by the rivers and harbors board of army engineers. It will reach congress and be referred to the committee on rivers and harbors not later than Monday next.

12:20 C. P. CURRY.

The above telegram, which was flashed over the wires of the Western Union Telegraph company, arrived from the national capital in Richmond today. Never in the history of Richmond has such enthusiasm been manifested as was today by the citizens of this city when the news was given out that the hardest part of the big fight for government aid for the inner harbor project had been won.

In so far as the government engineers are concerned the harbor project for this city has been settled. It is now up to congress and by next Monday, according to the word from Congressman Curry, the matter will be in the hands of the committee on rivers and harbors of the national lawmakers.

A mass meeting has been called for this evening at the corner of Sixth street and Macdonald avenue at 8 o'clock at which time and place able speakers will be heard from regarding the great victory won in this municipality.

Much credit is due Congressman C. R. Curry for his persistent efforts in obtaining for Richmond recognition at the hands of the national government engineers. And to D. W. McLaughlin, Sheriff R. R. Veale, Henry C. Cutting and a number of other live-wire boosters, who went to Washington and, at their own expense, urged the claims of Richmond before the rivers and harbor board.

THREE SUSPECTED DYNAMITERS BOUND OVER TO HIGHER COURT

J. King, alias H. Mooney, G. Hanlon and J. Brown, the three suspected dynamiters arrested on the bay shore near the Central Brick yard on Saturday, December 27th, were bound over in Judge Lindsey's court this afternoon to the superior court at Martinez and bail was fixed at $5,000 each.

The three alleged dynamiters were defended by Attorney Austin Lewis of Oakland, while District Attorney McKenzie prosecuted the case. Throughout the whole of the prosecution the three men sat with a defiants air up their faces, once in a while casting an occasional smile at the curious throng that crowded the courtroom to its full capacity. The coil of caps, suitcase which contained their gloves, shoes and boxes of cartridges and revolvers were displayed in the courtroom by District Attorney McKenzie during the hearing.

Attorney Austin Lewis, for the defendant, asked that the case be dismissed on acount of lack of evidence furnished by the witnesses but Judge Lindsey after listening carefully to both sides of the case finally denied the motion and bound the men over to the superior court where they are to face a charge of felony. The chief witnesses called on the stand were Chief of Police Arnold and Sergeant Ruiz.

MECHANICS BANK ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

The stockholders and directors of the Mechanics Bank of this city held their annual meeting Saturday afternoon at which time Cashier W. L. Ballenger presented a very satisfactory report of the bank's business affairs for the past year.

The board of directors elected for the coming year are as follows: B. H. Griffin, president; Herbert P. Brown, vice-president; W. L. Ballenger, cashier; Fred C. Schram and T. H. Moore, directors. Chris Escobar was promoted to the position of assistant cashier. H. A. Johnston of this city was placed on the board of directors to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late John Nystrom.

H. Erwin and Dr. W. J. Caesar, of this city, were visitors in San Francisco yesterday afternoon to see Beachy perform his death defying loop the loop.

MANY PEOPLE TAP SEWERS TO DRAIN OFF RAINWATER

Assistant Superintendent of Streets Frank Welch is being kept on the jump these days seeing to it that the sanitary sewers of this city are kept in condition. Much sewer trouble has been caused by a number of people tapping the sanitary sewers for the purpose of draining their property of the rainwater left by the recent storm. The tapping of the sewers in this manner has caused the water to back up and stop several of the large mains.

STEGE WILL HAVE NEW POSTMASTER

Miss Lucy Navellier, of Stege, ahs been appointed to the office of postmaster of that place to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Postmaster W. H. Johnston.

Miss Navellier passed the civil service examination held in that town last year with high honors.

PYTHIAN SISTERS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Contra Costa Temple, Pythian Sisters, held its annual installation of officers in Pythian Temple on Saturday evening, the new officers being seated in their respective chairs by Mrs. Cora Language of Oakland.

At the conclusion of the evenings' affair a banquet was served by a committee in charge.

The newly installed officers are: M. E. C., Bessie Gregory; E. C., Eliza Hill, Jr.; E. J., Mary Gregory; Manager, Belle Richards; Mistress of Finance, Mary Lucas; Mistress of R. & C., Jessie Percy; Guard, Louise Donnelly; Protector, Mrs. Collins.

HARRY ELLS IS PRESENTED JEWEL

Harry Ells, past high chief of the Royal Arch Masons, was presented with a beautiful jewel by the members of that order on Friday evening in Bank hall.

The presentation of the gift was made by E. H. Harlow, a prominent member of the order.

FOUR PER CENT DIVIDENDS

For the six months ending December 31st, 1913, an interest dividend has been declared at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on all Savings Deposits, payable on or after December 31st, 1913. Dividends not called for will be added to the principal and earn 4 per cent interest.

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TRUSTS MUST BE CURBED

Every where a wage-earner or man of small means turns nowadays he butts right square up against a stone wall. Try as he will he cannot help himself only very little and by the strictest frugality and economy. The reason for this is the fact that the big combinations of capital handling the food products, the clothing and every other necessity of life have got things down to a fine system, and they are getting us all, going and coming. They are working both sides of the street, and nobody escapes. If men succeed in getting a raise of wages, or in any other way add a trifle to their income, these gigantic combinations get on to it at once, and up goes the prices of all commodities to meet the raise of wages, so that it makes but little difference whether the poor man gets much or little for his labor or his efforts, they take it away from him anyway. In heaven's name what are we going to do about it? This sort of thing can't go on forever. There has got to be an end somewhere, sometime. The man who earns a hundred dollars a month cannot go out and buy with it any more than he could with the $50 that he earned twenty years ago, and under the present system if he makes two hundred dollars a month in a few more years the result will still be the same, the prices of everything he and his family have to buy raising in like proportion.

President Wilson and his administration have promised relief from such trusts as are oppressing the people unjustly and unlawfully, and we have strong hopes that they will do something along these lines in due course of time. They hope the country will flock over into the Socialist party, or any other old party, no matter how vissionary, and many will become downright anarchists. This sort of thing breeds anarchy, and is not good for any country. Unless relief is brought about in a few more years "hell is going to be popping," as the saying goes, and it will be more than a saying. The limit of human endurance has already about been reached.

These great combinations of capital own the railroads, the telegraph, the telephone, the steamships and all other lines of transportation or communication save the United States mail, and they charge ten prices to haul that. It is only of late that the people have begun to realize how everlastingly in the grasp of these moneyed combines they are being ground, and it is just that which is filling the ranks of the Socialist party and crowding the ranks of such blantant organizations as the I. W. W. These combines own our fuel, our iron, our mines, our food supplies, our woolen mills, our means of distribution of all necessities of life. They have their merciless clutch upon the throat of every man, woman and child in America that is not independently wealthy. They own the smelters, millions of acres of land, all food, all clothing, all warmth, all coffee, sugar, spice, everything we eat, drink or wear, goes through the clutches of these unholy combines, who squeeze out the last dollar and drop of sweat and blood.

Every bit of copper wire we buy, or pound of nails, or copper kettle for our kitchen, contributes to these growing fortunes. They control absolutely the copper product, the silver product, the coal product, the product of the farms and of the mills and manufacturies. They control the banking interests all over the land, and about everything else in sight. Every time you ride on a street car, a train or a steamboat they get you for a few pennies or a few dollars, as the case may be.

You are mulcted by these great financial interests and combinations from the minute you come into the world until you go out of it, from the yard of flannel you are wrapped in when you are born to the nails and screws in your coffin when you die.

Many the good Lord strengthen the arm of President Wilson or anybody else that has the power and the determination to lop off a few of the legs and arms and claws of these nefarious devilfishes of modern commerce.

The older a fellow gets and the damper the weather the more comfort he finds in a good bowl of hot soup.

SOCIALISM AND MONEY

A Socialistic friend who delights to read our editorials and then scrap with us about them, writes this week as follows:

> "Why don't you cut out your foolishness and advise a waiting world that money, when performing its natural function, is a very simple affair—a labor check. The dollar in my pocket only speaks one language, and parrot like only speaks one sentence—I am a draft on labor."

We don't see where it simplifies the definition of money any by saying it is a draft of labor. A dollar may be a draft on labor and also many other things. It is a disc of silver or of gold, or a square of engraved and colored paper. It is a symbal of value, a sign of prosperity, a thing desired. A dollar is a lot of things, and when our Socialistic friend says it is a draft on labor he names only one of the things. A dollar is also a draft on capital. Without labor there might not be dollars, and without capital there might not be labor, because capital is not necessarily money. Capital is brains and blood and muscle and feet and hands and eyes and ears. Without these physical features man might not labor, therefore, having them, he has capital, and his daily wage is his dividend. Some men have more capital than others, and for that reason draw greater dividends, just as one may have more skill than his brother and therefore earn higher wages.

It does not help a dollar to call it a draft on labor. No more does it help to call it a draft on capital. It might be called any old hard name without effecting any change in its intrinsic worth. So with labor. It does not help labor to call it toil, or moil, or patriotism—it is labor still. It is service, and whether its compensation comes in the form of bread or in the form of coin, the draft is still drafty.

Socialism may be a very good thing. We do not know. We doubt very much if our friend knows. Nobody knows, although a lot of fellows think they know, because some of them think they think. The theory of Socialism, as expounded by its most unselfish champions, is altruistic, and altruism is beautiful. But theory is most deceitful; it rarely fulfills its promises. To make Socialism worthy of general acceptance the human race must first be reformed, as the theory entirely overlooks human nature as it really is. Individuality must be curbed, self reliance must be restrained, personal ambition must be repressed. Man and his mate must be born again, with ideas and ideals cut to fit the Socialist program before the program can be adjusted to the wishes and preferences of the majority. Perhaps it is a pity that this is so, but pity or not we must take this old world and human nature as we find it, and not as we would like to have it be, and although we may be earnest in our efforts to improve it, the more excited our efforts make us the less improvement we shall make, and Socialists are as excitable as a girl with a caterpillar down her back.

The theory of Socialism is growing, undoubtedly, but theory it is, and theory it probably always will be. It grows because the people are uneasy over existing economic conditions and are willing to embrace anything that sounds good. Our theory is that when the present Democratic tariff and currency laws get to working nicely, and the Wilson administration trims down the trusts that are oppressing rank and file of the people, and in consequence times get better, the exodus out of Socialism will be like a flock of sheep going over a pasture fence.

This department feels sad, because death has suddenly claimed one of its good friends, in the person of John W. Morris, local editor of the Daily Independent and former local editor of the Record-Herald. "Johnny" was one of the best young men we ever worked with; he had many sterling qualities, and we loved him much. Poor boy; we can hardly realize that he is no more, and words are poor, very poor and inadequate, in expressing feelings in a happening of this kind. Some sage has said, in reference to the hereafter, that "if you are all right here you will be all right there." Johnny Morris, then, is all right there, for he was surely all right here.

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IMPROVEMENTS ARE UNDER WAY AT ELLIS LANDING

As a result of the commencement, last week, of actual dredging of the Ellis canal by the Ellis Landing and Dock company, adjoining the inner harbor project, increased sales are reported.

While the disposition of the great tract back of its docks is merely a side issue to the vast plans of this company, the revival of business is welcomed as an indication that the big commercial and industrial interests are awake to Richmond's future as a port.

The big dredger of the Western Reclamation company ate a goodly hole into the new channel route from Ellis landing toward the heart of the city. As the material is taken from the bed of the canal it is built into levees on each side, forming the foundation for the new docks.

Realty men are encouraged at the energy and dispatch with which the big terminal company is hastening its contracts. Those who have met Foreman Anderson, of the dredging crew, state that he is a hustler, who quickly meets the obstacles that less efficient engineers find vexatious.

While the clam-shell dredger is making the first cut, pipe is being rushed from San Francisco to be in readiness for the suction dredger which is to make the main excavation and fill.

Special effort is being made by the Ellis Landing and Dock company to inform factory owners of the advantages of Richmond for industrial purposes. "Commerce is very well," said an officer of the company, "but it is industry that leaves big profits in a city. Where commerce pays tribute of a few cents per ton, industry brings in raw materials at perhaps ten dollars a ton and ships out the finished product at, say one hundred dollars a ton. The difference is left here in wages and profits. We are particularly gratified at the number of factories looking toward Ellis landing subdivision as the best place to locate. Here we have fuel and power, the rail and water transportation, with quick, cheap handling of freight, that modern manufacturing demands. All this does not underestimate the value of commerce; indeed, abundant transportation facilities are just what will draw manufacturing here, for the simple reason that factories are going to locate where the shipper knows there is sure to be a vessel available for a cargo to any part of the world. That means prompt delivery, and with the keen competition of the present day, it means big orders. Richmond is coming to be recognized as the logical factory port of San Francisco bay, which means of the Pacific Coast. The smokestacks at Ellis Landing subdivision will mean payrolls from which the entire city will prosper."

Asked whether the ferry service at Ellis Landing will not have to wait for the government to finish the inner harbor, this official replied that the company will have its own channel to deep water outside Point Potrero and that the service will be installed without reference to the government's plans.

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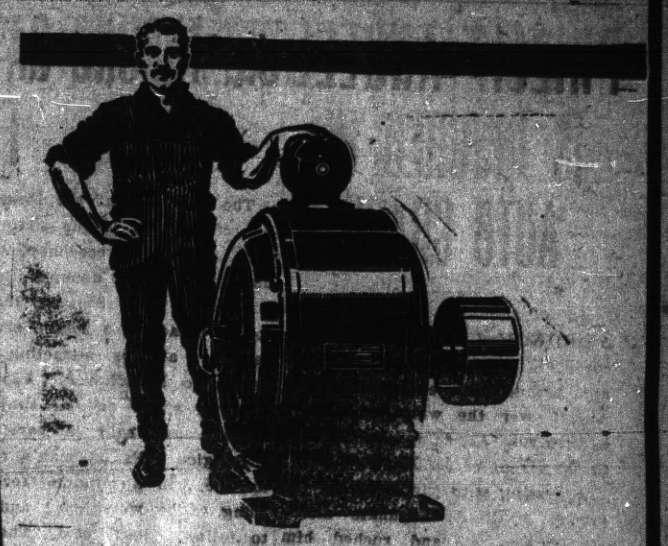

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An automobile driven by Phillip Angell, skidded into a curb at the corner of Wall street and Macdonald avenue last evening, hurling Angell over the wind shield into a ditch and damaging the machine to the extent of $100.

A passing auto party hearing the groans of the unfortunate driver picked him up and rushed him to the offices of Dr. C. L. Abbott where his injuries, which consisted of a number of cuts and bruises, were dressed. Angell was driving along Wall street at a rapid rate of speed when his machine skidded when turning into Macdonald avenue and crashed up against the curb.

The particles of flying glass inflicted several deep gashes about Angell's head and face.

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BIG THRONG GATHERS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The gathering at the First Baptist church, on Tenth street, last evening was unprecedented in the history of that denomination in Richmond. Rev. Stewart, the pastor, is preaching a special series of sermons, and is attracting many people to his church. Last evening he spoke on the subject of "Satan" and said in part:

Religion tells of man's relation to God. In a religion there is a being to be worshipped and rules to follow. Jesus said "The tares are the sons of the evil one, and the enemy that sowed them is the devil." Satan cannot create either bad people, or bad angels; but Satan can seduce, corrupt and spoil God's creation.

In the religion of Satan we first find that the being to be worshipped is himself! The being who appeared to our first physical father as a serpent, the being whom Jesus called "the Prince of the world," and the one who sometimes appears as an angel of light. He appears to each one of us in the guise of our mental ideal. A lion to some, a serpent to others, and an angel to still others.

Listen to his code. He comes when reason sleeps. When the body is tired. He makes hypocrites whose characters you cannot tell until they bear fruit. He is the great promoter of revenge. Revenge is the effect of wounded pride; and pride is based on self-conceit; and self-conceit is a product of the basic sin, selfishness. Revenge acts on the revenger with greater force than on the revenged. We need to learn "Vengence is mine, I will recompense saith the Lord." Satain is a sneak their. Jesus knocks at the door, but Satan sneaks into a man's life.

Satan's greatest principle is "do it once," it will not hurt anyone. He says it is harmless; but "we shall reap as we sow; in vain may we hope to gather in a harvest of flowers, if all the hours are spent in the field of sin."

Either children of Satan or children, there are no other masters. Which are you following? "What will you do with Jesus? Neutral ye cannot be. Some day your heart will be asking, "what will he do with me?"

WAR VETERAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

Frank J. Utz, 47 years of age and a member of the Spanish War Veterans of this city, passed away at his home, Thirty-fourth and Wall streets, at a late hour on Saturday evening, after a lingering illness of several weeks.

Utz was a native of Iowa and is survived by a wife and daughter. The funeral arrangements are in charge of the Clark Undertaking company.

The funeral of the late Frank Utz will be held tomorrow from the Clark Undertaking parlors on Fourth street and will be conducted under the auspices of Col. John Stotsenberg Camp, Spanish War Veterans. The body will be interred in Sunset View cemetery with military honors. The services will begin at 2 o'clock.

It is the desire of the commander of the local camp of Spanish War Veterans that all members be present.

Local Mention

Pertinent remarks about well-known people in Richmond and happenings about town.

The city council will meet this evening.

Don't forget the mass meeting this evening at the corner of Sixth street and Macdonald avenue. The Richmond inner harbor project has been approved by the army engineers and a jollification meeting will be held this evening.

Detectives Swanson of the Pinkerton Detective agency and Walker of the local police department were busily engaged Saturday in securing witnesses for the preliminary hearing of the dynamiters which was held at Martinez today.

Florence Josephine Perry, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perry, residing at 641 Ninth street, passed away this morning after a short illness from pneumonia. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Clark.

Judge C. S. Hannum, the well known attorney, who has been connected with several business enterprises in Richmond for some time, has concluded to enter the practice of law. For the present he will maintain temporary offices in the Imperial hotel. Later he will secure well appointed offices at some convenient business locality.

GERMAN CHURCH HOLDS SERVICES

The German Evangelistic synod of this city, held its services at the Wesley Methodist church yesterday afternoon. In all, close to two score of people were in attendance at the services. A permanent church was organized.

The services were in charge of Rev. Meyer of San Francisco. The members of the new church will hold their services in the Wesley Methodist church every Sunday afternoon.

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THE MENDELSSOHN CLUB TO MEET TOMORROW

The members of Club Mendelssohn will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. E. Cunningham, corner of Alvarado and Barrett avenue. The topic tomorrow which the members of the club will discuss will be "Colonial Music."

RED MEN TO RAISE CHIEFS SATURDAY EVENING

The members of Onetah Tribe of Redmen of this city will hold their annual raising of chiefs on Saturday evening in Pythian hall. The work of installing the new chiefs will be put on by the Crockett drill team.

At the close of the evenings' affair a monsterous banquet will be served by the committee in charge. On Thursday evening the entire tribe will journey to San Francisco where they will be present at the initiation of Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco into a tribe of that city.

SEWING CIRCLE TO MEET TOMORROW

The Patriotic Sewing circle of the G. A. R. will meet at the home of Mrs. Anne Jarvis tomorrow afternoon. The early part of the afternoon will be taken up with a short program at the close of which refreshments will be served.

The club is planning to hold several socials during the coming year for the purpose of swelling the home fund treasury of the G. A. R.

NOTED AUTHOR IS VISITING HERE

Jack London, the noted California author, is anchored in his sloop the "Snark," off Captain Lauritzen's wharf at the head of the Cutting canal.

London was forced to put into the canal on account of the heavy sea that was running on San Pablo bay Saturday.

FORESTERS TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The mebers of Court Standard No. 228, Foresters of America, will hold a meeting in A. O. U. W. hall next Wednesday evening for the purpose of installing officers for the ensuing six months.

A delegation of grand officers will be on hand and visitors from points on the bay of San Francisco are expected to be present.

A feature of the installation ceremonies will be a banquet.

EAGLES, ATTENTION

On Thursday evening the members of the local Aerie of Eagles will hold installation of officers at A. O. U. W. hall. Refreshments will be served. All members of the order are earnestly requested to be present.

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MOONEY WILL BE TRIED IN THIS COUNTY

MARTINEZ, Jan. 5.—Thomas J. Mooney, one of the three alleged dynamiters recently taken into custody at Richmond, is not to be taken out of this county for trial according to the declaration of District Attorney A. B. McKenzie.

The trio have engaged Austin Lewis, the prominent Socialist lawyer of Oakland, who called at the sheriff's office today where he was given a hearty welcome by his three clients.

The attorney appeared to be on familiar terms with Mooney whom he grasped by the hand with the greeting:

"Well, how are you Tom?"

Mooney lightly responded that he was as healthy as could be under the circumstances.

Up to the time of Mooney's appearance Attorney Lewis was engaged in desultory conversation with the other two members of the trio of alleged dynamiters. Upon Mooney's appearance the attorney and the former went into consultation in the seclusion of the private apartment set apart for prisoners and counsel in the sheriff's office.

Mooney with Joe Brown and H. D. Hanlon are to be given their preliminary examination today before Justice C. H. Hayden.

District Attorney McKenzie states that contrary to the general report contained in dispatches from Sacramento, the officials at the capital city are content to let justice take its course in this county in regard to Mooney, who is alleged to have been an accomplice of W. R. Billings who is doing a two-years' sentence to Folsom for having dynamite in his possession.

In fact Mr. McKenzie states that no request has been made on him by the Sacramento authorities to have Mooney committed to their charge.

SHERIFF'S DOG TO BE TRAINED

MARTINEZ, Jan. 5.—"Queen," the imported Australian bloodhound which was secured by the sheriff's office in high hopes that it would bring in every malefactor by the hind legs when once bent upon his scent, is to be sent to Sacramento for training. It needs it. It is declared to be a puppy but its wrinkled old fact if worn by a human would make him score in the veteran dyspeptic class.

"Queen" so far isn't kindly inclined to pick up scents but more disposed to the dollars of the sheriff invested in meat. The dog so far has developed no tendency to interfere with the evil doer and evinces the peculiarities which point to the possibility of her having been trained by graft police officials.

It may be that in Australia the fugitive has a different odor than they do here or may be climatic conditions have dulled the critter's nose. Anyhow, the dog that wrought consternation when first brought into the sheriff's office for fear it might take a nip out of some one's pantaloons, is no longer regarded as a "bone crusher." If the Sacramento police are expert and patient they may eventually induce "Queen" to walk around the block for exercise. Under Sheriff W. M. Veale admits "Queen" hasn't come up to sanguinary expectations.

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Don't make light of New Year's resolutions if you owe your grocer.

STATE HIGHWAYS TO BE WIDENED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Plans for widening the completed portions of the state highway to a minimum width of twenty-one feet have been presented to the California Highway commission by A. B. Fletcher, state highway engineer. This is to be attained by building gravel or broken stone shoulders three feet wide on each side of the paved highway, thereby making the improved roadway six feet wider.

The minimum width of the state highway is fifteen feet, and near populous centers it is being paved to a width of eighteen feet to twenty four feet. The addition of hardened shoulders is planned as part of the maintenance work of the coming year, and will not restrict the use of the $18,000,000 construction fund being utilitzed to build the 2700 miles of state highway as laid out by the commission.

As far as possible local material will be used in making the shoulders. As fast as new road is constructed in future, the shoulders are to be added by the maintenance force, under the highway engineers' plan.

COMING EVENTS

January 5—Big four-act comedy at Richmond Theater by members of Richmond Mundcipal Band.

January 21—Big class initiation by Richmond Parlor, N. S. G. W.

January 15—Richmond Lodge, Benevolent Protective Order of Deers will be installed.

February 2—Whist party by Eclipse Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Bank hall.

Feb. 13.—Valentine ball by Richmond Parlor, N. D. G. W. at East Shore Park.

February 14—Fourth annual dancing party to be given by the Kandy Kids at East Shore park.

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Miss Hazel Meyers, of Martinez, will be in charge of the local office.

FIRE LADDIES ELECT OFFICERS

The members of the Winehaven Volunteer Fire department elected officers for the coming year at a meeting held at Winehaven on Saturday evening. The newly elected officers for the coming year are: president, S. Berndt; chief, Frank Claeys; assistant chief, Elmo Pinkerton; lieutenant, Louis Rossi; captain, George Thurber; foreman, Allen Marshall.

ALFRED NELSON TO HAVE EXAMINATION

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 5.—Alfred Nelson, the I. W. W. suspect, who was badly beaten up by Cradlebaugh, the burns detective now undergoing imprisonment for that offense at the Martinez county jail, is to have his preliminary examination for his alleged part in the Wheatland hop field riots this afternoon. Because railroad connection between Oroville and Marysville was shut off by the storm his preliminary examination, which was scheduled for Saturday, was continued until today.

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ELKS WILL MEET JAN. 17 TO ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

January 17th, has been selected as the date and Bakersfield the place of meeting to perfect and complete the organization of what is to be known as the California State Elks Re-Union association. There are to be delegates from every lodge of Elks in the state, one delegate for every fifty members, except that all past exalted rulers are delegates.

Bakersfield lodge started this movement in this state about one year ago and finally sent a letter to all lodges for their views on the subject, with the result that a preliminary meeting was called for the 21st of October in San Francisco at which time delegates from the various lodges drafted a constitution and selected temporary officers, etc. Now the constitution there drafted has been ratified by more than the required majority of the lodges in the state and this meeting is called to complete the organization, elect permanent officers, select the city in which to hold the first regular re-union, etc.

The object of such an association is in part, for the purpose of discussing ways and means for the extension of the order, the strengthening of the fraternal ties, the encouragement of sociability and good fellowship among the brotherhood and the promotion of the general welfare of the order in the state of California; to solidify the lodges of the state into one compact organization, the better thereby to advance, improve and increase the interests of the order. To meet once a year, form new acquaintances and new ideas, and spend a few days in recreation and social festivities, which better fit us to perform not only the duties of an Elk, but to assist in the advancement of civilization, and the upbuilding of our state.

There are about forty similar State Elks associations, already in existence.

Elaborate preparations have been made by Bakersfield Elks to entertain all Elks on January 17th. The railroads have made special rates. The business session will be in the morning. Automobile rides through the oil fields and surrounding country in the afternoon. Big banquet at six o'clock and smoker and entertainment in the evening. Brothers Raymond Benjamin of Napa lodge, a candidate for grand exalted ruler in 1914 and Judge Melvin of Oakland lodge, a past grand exalted ruler are among those on the program for the evening.

Every Elk in the state is invited to attend, whether he be a delegate from his lodge, or not. provisions have been made to royally entertain all and we want to make this "the laying of the corner stone" of what is destined to be the greatest of all state associations, some event. Thanking you for helping us out in this publicity matter, we remain,

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PASTOR RUSSELL

New York, January 4.—Pastor Russell, of the City Temple Congregation, took for his text today St. Paul's words: "Whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."—Philippians 4:8.

The Pastor began by calling attention to the will. Then he showed that the heart represents the real man, whom we are not always able to recognize properly. He quoted Scripture to prove that God looks upon the heart rather than upon the outward appearance, and declared that all who desire to be pleasing to God should carefully scrutinize their own hearts. As a man thinks in his heart, the Pastor claimed, so will he gradually come to do.

The man who does not think has not properly begun to live, continued the Pastor. The man with wrong thoughts has before his mind wrong ideals, and is still worse off. All must admit, he declared, the truth of the Apostle's proposition that we must think upon good, honorable, just, pure, lovely things, if we would have our lives just, noble, pure, lovely and lovable.

The Pastor did not choose this subject because his congregation is devoid of good ideals, but because we are all apt to let slip some of those noble ideals set before us in the Scriptures. The opening of the new year he considers to be a very favorable time for resetting our heart affections upon things noble, just, pure, lovely, and for exercising all the will power and resolution we can command. Thus we make character.

Then he reminded his congregation that we are all preaching both by word and by action; and that others are influenced more by our actions than by our words. As God's people, we are all to show forth His praises as we have opportunity. Our ordination is of God through the Holy Spirit—the highest, the only authority.

The World's Purity Congress.

Last November Pastor Russell was appointed delegate to the World's Purity Congress, which met in Minneapolis, November 7th to 12th. There he met a band of noble men and women who are laying down their lives in the fight against sin. Some labored as Christ's followers; others, from merely a humanitarian standpoint.

The Pastor then gave a resume of the work of the Purity Congress. The delegates discussed, not merely the evil, but rather the good and what must be accomplished that good may prevail. He was pleased with their spirit of moderation, and noted also their appreciation of what he has sought for years to set forth; namely, that apparently much of the sin and vice in the world results from ignorance and superstition, although all must agree that there are people whose vicious conduct can scarcely be characterized as other than wicked, sensual, devilish.

The congress devoted much time to discussing the welfare of children, the Pastor declared. It was demonstrated that among the very poor ideals of chastity are practically unknown. These children possess knowledge of sex matters beyond their years; and mingling with others in the schools, they suggest immoral practises to those whose parents have sought carefully to maintain their purity.

The parental duty of giving children proper conceptions of the sanctity of their bodies was next discussed. This information should be given before the child enters school; for first lessons in vice are sometimes given even in the kindergarten, notwithstanding the teacher's watchful eye. The child should be assured that the parent will give further instruction later on, and should have such confidence in the parent's truthfulness that it would wait for that further information which every child's mind seeks regarding itself and its origin.

The Pastor declared that many parents do not know how to broach the subject of sex hygiene to their children. Are we to see young boys start bad habits which will injure their own health and that of their posterity? he asked. Yet great care should be exercised lest evil be encouraged, instead of guarded against.

From thirteen to fifteen seems to be the age when clear knowledge is quite necessary to save the child from the evil which has overtaken many. The parents, the Pastor claims, are the God-given instructors and protectors of their families. Nothing can excuse them from this duty, whether church work, slum work or even Bible study.

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RAINY WEATHER STORMS COMING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Indications are not favorable for any extended period of fair weather over the United States during the coming week, the weather bureau announced today.

"Rainy weather will continue in the Pacific Coast states, with many storms," the bureau's weekly forecast sets forth. "And considerable snow and rain is also probably in the plateau region except the extreme south portion.

"The weather will be generally fair for a few days over the central and eastern portions of the country except on Monday when snow will continue from the large region eastward. It will be somewhat colder in the east.

"The storm now off the Washington coast will move eastward, accompanied by rains and snows and rising temperatures, reaching the central portion of the country about Wednesday and the eastern state a day later. It will be followed by rising pressure and falling temperature for a day or two, but probably not marked character, beginning about Tuesday over the Canadian northwest and reaching the eastern states by the end of the week.

"Another disturbance will reach the Pacific Coast shortly after the middle of the week, and probably will extend eastward and southward over the plateau region, crossing the Rocky mountains by the end of the week, but probably without precipitation east of the mountains by that time."

GATHERING DATA FOR HOME RULE TAXATION

MARTINEZ, Jan. 5.—E. P. E. Troy of San Francisco is spending a few days here in the interests of the organization on Home Rule in Taxation and is checking up figures in the courthouse on assessments and land values and the taxes paid. He has been gathering figures throughout the state to be used in the campaign to be launched by the organization for different methods in determining values and securing tax revenues.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

Annual Meeting

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, will be held at its banking rooms, Richmond, California, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

C. J. SHEPHERD,
Cashier.

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THE RICHMOND SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

ANNUAL MEETING

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE RICHMOND SAVINGS BANK, a corporation, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

C. J. SHEPHERD,
Secretary.

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ASSOCIATED SAVINGS BANKS OF SAN FRANCISCO

HUMBOLDT SAVINGS BANK, 783 Market St., near Fourth—For the half year ending December 31, 1913, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Friday, January 2, 1914. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1914.

H. C. KLEVESAHL, Cashier.
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Dividend Notice
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For the half year ending December 31, 1913, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, payable on and after Friday, January 2, 1914. Dividends not called for are added to the deposit account and earn dividends from January 1, 1914.

GEORGE TOURNY,
dec.26-2t Manager.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the partnership heretofore existing between tSanford E. Philpott and John P. Philpott, doing business under the firm name and style of Stanford E. Philpott & Co., 605 Macdonald avenue, was dissolved on the 30th day of December, 1913. The business will be conducted in future by Stanford E. Philpott.

All bills against the partnership will be payable by the undersigned.

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STATE AND CONUTY TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1913-1914

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the duplicate Assessment Book for the fiscal year 1913-1914, and

1st. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on and after the

Second Monday in October 1913, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1914 at 6 o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1914, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount therof.

2d. That all taxes may be paid at the time of the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

3d. That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

M. W. JOOST,
Tax Collector of Contra Costa County.

First publication, Nov. 10, 1913.
Last publication April 30, 1914.

NOTICE OF MEETING

To the stockholders of the STERLING FIXTURE COMPANY, a corporation:

You, and each of you, will please take notice that a meeting of the stockholders of the said STERLING FIXTURE COMPANY is hereby called for, and will be held, at the Factory of the above-named corporation, on what is known and called the "Rivers-Andrade Tract," adjoining or near the Town or City of Richmond, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on Wednesday, the 7th day of January, 1914, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M., of said day, for the purpose of considering the removal from office of the Board of Directors of said corporation by said stockholders at such meeting and that it is the intention of the stockholders at such meeting to propose such removal, and also to remove said Directors, and it is also called for the purpose of electing a new Board of Directors, in case of such removal.

This meeting of stockholders is called by order of stockholders holding of record at least one-half of the votes of the said corporation, and at least one-half of the issued and at least one-half of the issued call is in writing and addressed to the Secretary of the Corporation, demanding that the above-named meeting of stockholders be called.

This notice is given under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 310 of the Civil Code.

Dated the 19th day of December, 1913.

F. G. McKIMMINS,
Secretary of the Sterling Fixture Company, a corporation.

By H. H. LYNCH,
Assistant Secretary.

First publication Dec. 22, 1913.
Last publication, Jan. 7, 1914.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary M. Purman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrators of the estate of Mary M. Purman, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrators at the office of T. H. DeLap, Room 5, First National Bank Building, or to H. V. Alvarado, Berry Building, both in the City of Richmond, which offices the undersigned select as their places of business in all matters connected with said estate of Mary M. Purman, deceased.

MILTON J. PURMAN,
GLADYS M. OCHSENREITER,
Formerly Gladys M. Cosgrove,
Administrators of the estate of Mary M. Purman, deceased.

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COUNTY CLERK WELLS IS FALSELY ACCUSED

MARTINEZ, Jan. 5.—Between Daniel A. Ryan, chairman of the state Progressives and County Clerk Jasper H. Wells is a misunderstanding in regard to the registration of some one whom Mr. Ryan declares desired to have his name go down as a "Progressive" and which Mr. Wells declared must be given as a "Progressive Republican."

The county clerk declares that no such circumstance happened and he points to the book of rules governing registrations which sets forth that any voter may register as being a member of the Democratic or Republican faith or designate his political predelictions by "any other name which the applicant gives."

"I have only registered 12 persons since last July," declares Mr. Wells, "and not one of them declared himself to be a Progressive. I was much astonished upon receiving a letter from Mr. Ryan stating that I had refused to register an applicant as a "Progressive." The letter bears date of December 31st and before I had time to answer it, the story was published in the press that I had refused to register an applicant as a Progressive. Mr. Ryan's letter makes it appear that I was personally at fault.

"Such a thing might have happened with some registration clerk at Richmond who did not know any better and had failed to read the rules, but with this office any applicant can have his political predilections set ous opposite to his name watever. I am surprised at Mr. Ryan's action in the matter and hope he will be at least cite the name of the individual whom he alleges could not be registered as a Progressive."

MANY ENJOY THE PROGRESSIVE CLUB PARTY

J. H. HINDS IMPERSONATES SANTY CLAUS

More than 200 people were in attendance at the Christmas entertainment held by the members of the Progressive club of the annexed district in their new club house on Saturday evening. The members of the committee which had charge of the evenings' affair were: Jack Holliday, Andrew J. Summers, J. H. Hinds, J. F. McCormick, P. G. Hinds, A. J. Mendersee and A. Donaldson.

The program for the evening was as follows: Violin solo, Maurice Joslin, accompanied by Mrs. Myrtle Tanner; recitation, Pearl Williamson; vocal solo, Emma Reckert, accompanied by Mrs. Katherine Pryde; recitation, Hazel Barker; piano solo, Claude Parker; recitation, Juliet Hannigan; vocal solo, Verna DePue, accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Meindersee; recitation, Vivian Irvington; violin solo, Mary Gately; recitation, Robert Getz; vocal solo, Mrs. A. J. Mendersee; recitation, Marjorie Hannigan; recitation, Paver Duffiday; recitation, Della DePue; recitation, Dorothy Frazier; vocal solo, Mrs. Claire Patterson; recitation, William Murray; vocal solo, Mrs. Katherine Pryde; Elsie Munson from Oakland rendered a number of vocal solos accompanied by Miss Vera Wyatt on the piano.

FLOODING OF ISLANDS NOT IMMINENT NOW

MARTINEZ, Jan. 5.—Although all of the available dredgers in Antioch and Pittsburg have been dispatched to various places through the island country the danger of an overflow is reported to be not imminent at this time. The Sacramento river is rising rapidly but the levees have been built up and strengthened during the five years when there has been no flood and the owners of the large tracts feel that unless there is an unprecedented rise in the waters of the rivers, that their lands will be safe.

JUDGE WELLS GETS COVETED POSITION

OAKLAND, Jan. 5.—In the reassignment of the superior judges to the various departments Superior Judge William S. Wells drew the plum which has gone for many years to Judge Frank B. Ogden. The former Contra Costa Jurist will succeed Ogden as judge of the probate department which carries with it the work of the juvenile court.

The probate is considered the best of all five departments into which the superior court of Alameda county has subdivided itself for the expedition of justice.

JOURNALIST PASSES AWAY

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pital at Berkeley. At 7 o'clock Sunday morning Mr. Morris was visited by his physicians Drs. U. S. Abbott and L. A. Martin. At this time the sick man was in a jovial mood, and although he expressed himself as being extremely weak, no thought was entertained by the physicians that his condition was precarious. But like a flickering lamp which blazes with unusual brightness just as it goes out, Mr. Morris suddenly and without warning expired at 9:50 o'clock Sunday morning. He died of diphtheria.

Deceased was orphaned when yet an infant and was raised by his aunt, Mrs. Susan L. Drake, now deceased at Colusa where he resided until he was fourteen years of age. He went to Eureka where he entered the journalistic field with P. R. and C. S. Milnes, as a reporter on the Humboldt Times. While working on this paper he attended the high school and graduated with honors. He subsequently came to Richmond and held a position on the Richmond Daily Record. After residing in this city for several years he removed to Berkeley where he accepted a position with the Berkeley Reporter. He attended the state university and afterwards accepted a position as reporter on the Berkeley Gazette.

He took charge of the Richmond Leader, as editor and manager in 1910, and held that position on that paper until it consolidated with the Record-Herald, when he accepted the city editorship of the latter. In 1912 Mr. Morris accepted the position of city editor of the Daily Independent which he filled with honor until the time of his demise.

John Wilkins Morris was cut down by death in the morning of life. He had a promising career ahead of him. He was a talented writer and his ambition was to reach the top-notch of his profession. His life was spent in doing good and in defending what he conceived to be the truth. Generous beyond his means; helping others help themselves; always hopeful, busy, just, cheerful, filled with the spirit of optimism; a model citizen, always thinking of the public good; familiar with the poetic side of things; talented to enthusiasm by the beautiful thought, the brave word and the generous deed; friendly in manner; candid and kind in speech; modest, but persistent; loving and gentle to his friends; hospitable; physically fearless; intellectually honest; thoroughly informed; unselfish; sincere and reliable as the attraction of gravitation—such was John Wilkins Morris.

Only last Wednesday the writer met Mr. Morris, and his heart, like the spring in the desert, was bubbling over joyfully with no thoughts of the inevitable. But it ceased to beat and the mysterious veil that hangs where sight and blindness are the same has fallen between the living and the dead.

How little after all we know of what is ill or well! How little of this wonderous stream of cataracts and pools; this stream of life that rises in a world unknown and flows to the mysterious sea whose shore the foot of one who comes has never passed. How little of this life we know; this struggling ray of light 'twixt glows and gloom; this strip of land by verdure clad; between the unknown wastes this throbbing moment filled with love and pain; this dream that lies between the shadowy shores of sleep and death!

We all stand upon this verge of crumbling time. We live; we hope, we disappear again, we mingle with the dust.

But this we know: A noble life enriches all the world.

The funeral of the late John Wilkins Morris was held this morning at 10 o'clock under the auspices of the Richmond lodge of Elks, of which organization the deceased was a member. The remains were conveyed to the Oakland crematory where the body was consigned to the flames.

A large crowd of Richmond friends of the deceased were in attendance at the funeral. The services at the crematorium were conducted by the officials of the local Elks. Among the many beautiful floral pieces sent by friends and admirers of the deceased were: large standing piece from employes of Richmond Daily Independent, clock and dial pointing at 11:00 o'clock from Richmond lodge of Elks, large spray from G. E. Milnes and Frank Hull, spray from employes of the Record-Herald.

Undertaker Smallwood had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Fred R. Smith, of the Saline Valley Salt company, will meet a number of the stockholders of the company on Wednesday evening, in the Wesley Methodist church to explain the workings of the mine which is located in Salt valley.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Too Late To Classify

LOST—Sunday evening between 44[illegible] Seventh street and 537 Sixth street, ladies one-piece white cashmere dress. Finder please return to 537 Sixth street and receive reward. jan5t2t

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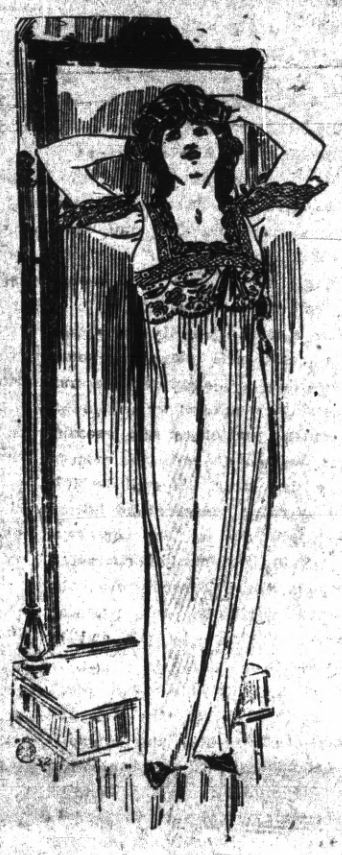
SALE STARTS TUESDAY, JANUARY 6



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OBSTACLES IN THE WAY OF RECALLING SENATOR OWENS

It appears that some obstacles have been presented in the way of recalling Senator James C. Owens.

County Clerk Wells has until January 19th to vise the recall petition which was filed in his office on December 30th and it will take him all that time to verify the signatures and eliminate names which have no place on it. As the work proceeds it is found that a good many signatures will have to come off. The petitions filed in both counties contain a total of 3460 names when only about 2700 are required to put the recall into action but if there are less than that number verified those active in the recall of the Richmond statesman will have 20 more days in which to make up the deficiency. If the names are plentiful enough the petitions will be forwarded to the secretary of state who notifies the governor of its arrival and the latter must then call an election at which to submit the question of Owens going or staying at a time not less than 60 days nor more than 80 days after he learns of the desire of the petitioners.

If the election is called before April 1st the old register will be brought into service, but if after that day the air thickens and becomes mirkful for the new register will be miles from deadiness for participation in the fray and the sword of the law is held over the use of the old one after April 1st.

So it all depends whether the present petition is good and sufficient to make it possible to get the recall election in before the old register is placed on the index.

MRS. FARISS ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Mrs. B. E. Fariss, wife of the well known realty dealer of this city, was operated on at the Roosevelt hospital in Berkeley, yesterday afternoon for appendicitis by Dr. C. L. Abbott.

Reports received from the hospital this morning state that Mrs. Fariss is getting along nicely and will soon be able to return to her home in this city.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned, heretofore doing business under the firm name and style of the Marathon Candy Kitchen, have this day, by mutual agreement dissolved partnership, and the business in future will be conducted by A. G. Papadakis. All bills owing by the old firm will be paid by said A. G. Papadakis and all debts due the firm will be collected by him.

Dated this second day of January, 1914.

A. G. PAPADAKIS
JOHN CONSTANDA

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